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Attorney General John Ashcroft US Department of Justice 950 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW Washington, DC 20530

Dear Mr. Ashcroft:

I would like the Justice Department to settle its antitrust lawsuit against Microsoft. I am aware that both sides reached an agreement in November that would end the case, and I support it.

I believe if Microsoft appears to take the settlement seriously, and the company is taking steps to move on and to promote competition. Giving users a greater ability to integrate non-Microsoft programs into Windows will be beneficial to consumers and software developers everywhere. Additionally, Microsoft will level the tech playing field by using a uniform price listing when licensing Windows out to the largest computer makers in the nation. Also, Microsoft will not retaliate against companies that use, sell, or promote non-Microsoft products. I believe it is the time to end the case.

Please settle the Microsoft case and allow them to concentrate on further innovating the way many of us conduct our personal and professional business.

Sincerely,

Walter Liao